

## DAY OF PRAYER MESSAGES STRESS LIFE OF VICTORY

The Day of Prayer which was observed March 14 was a time of genuine refreshing at Bryan University. Without outward expressions of emotionalism the power of united devotion and intercession was nevertheless strongly experienced by those who entered into the attitude of surrender to God.

Family and room devotions at 7:30 a.m. were followed by dormitory prayer meetings which occupied the time from 8:00 to 8:45. A forty-five minute quiet time for individual, personal meditation preceded the chapel assembly at 9:45.

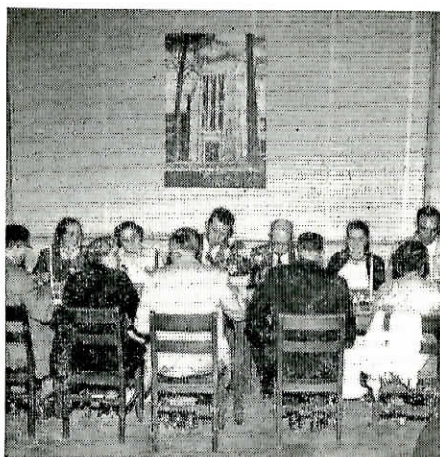
Dr. Rudd addressed the Bryan family gathering on the importance of a pure heart and exhorted each one to forsake sin and to seek the will of God for his life. In the time of prayer which followed his message, many of the friends of the university were named in prayer and the former staff members and students were remembered before the Lord.

At 2:00 p.m. the faculty and staff heard a brief message by Robert Adams and then resumed praying. They remembered the needs of the school and prayed for God's special guidance for its program and progress. At the same hour the students met for prayer by classes. Each group was led by its respective class president.

D. W. Ryther led the praise service at 7:10 p.m. when there was joyful singing, special music, and a victory message by Dr. Irving Jensen. Testimonies in this service pointed to decisions made, backslidings healed, and blessings received.

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## President Rudd Honored at Bryan Birthday Celebration; Choir Performs Heydenburk Composition; Score Presented



Seated at the speaker's table for the Bryan birthday banquet at the right of Dr. Rudd (center) are his wife and Mrs. Craig Gabbert, daughter of trustee member F. E. Robinson, who is shown at Dr. Rudd's left along with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allem. Opposite Dr. Rudd are left to right: Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Rodgers, Mr. William Forsten, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, all of Dayton.

## "Name of Jesus" Sophomore Theme at Sunday Vespers

Bryan University's chapel was again the scene of sophomore vespers Sunday, March 13. The service was opened with a congregational song, "He Keeps Me Singing." Among those participating in the service were Myra Conner, introducing the theme, "Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know," and Donna Black and Joann Hinkle who sang a duet. Those presenting instrumental solos were Ardis Johnson and Emma Gutosky. Ruth Ann Kroft and Gladys Michells were vocal soloists, while poems were read by Florence Smith and Judy King. Gladys Michells was also organist for the service. A twelve-voice chorus of sophomores closed the program by singing "That Beautiful Name."

Two surprises on the program of the annual Bryan Birthday Banquet, March 14, made it a unique event in the 25th anniversary calendar.

The first surprise was played by Warren Allem, executive secretary, who, in introducing Judson A. Rudd as toastmaster, presented an original score of choir music composed by David Heydenburk and dedicated to Dr. Rudd. Under the direction of Gerald Woughter, the choir sang this original composition, "The Savior's Merit," which has as its theme the "Glory! Worthy! Holy! Glory!" expressions found in the fourth and fifth chapters of the Revelation.

The next surprise of the evening came in the form of an announcement to the effect that the guest speaker, Dr. J. J. Van Gorder, had not been able to make his travel connections to be present for the banquet. In taking his place, Dr. Rudd referred to William Jennings Bryan's home and training; his fervent defense of the truth, his doctrine and his vision. He also reviewed an incident just prior to Mr. Bryan's death which showed the faith and confidence of the Christian statesman as he attempted to analyze the results of the decision he had helped to win in the Scopes' trial.

Included on the program were a piano solo by Mr. Heydenburk and unison singing of the school song, "Faith of our Fathers."

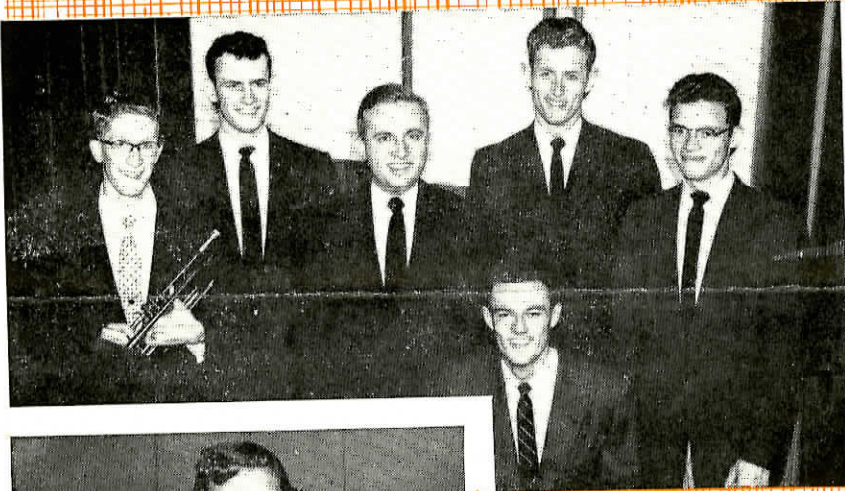
About 20 trustees and other friends joined 240 members of the student body and staff at the candle-lighting tables. Decorations followed the motif of "building progress," and jonquils sprouted from building bricks with trowels placed nearby. Programs showed a photograph of the recently completed tower and illuminated photographic murals of campus scenes were prominently placed.

The following day was the annual "Day of Prayer."



# The William Jennings Bryan University

## GOSPEL MESSENGER TEAMS PLAN SUMMER TOURS; BOYS TO VISIT NORTHEAST; GIRLS TRAVEL MIDWEST



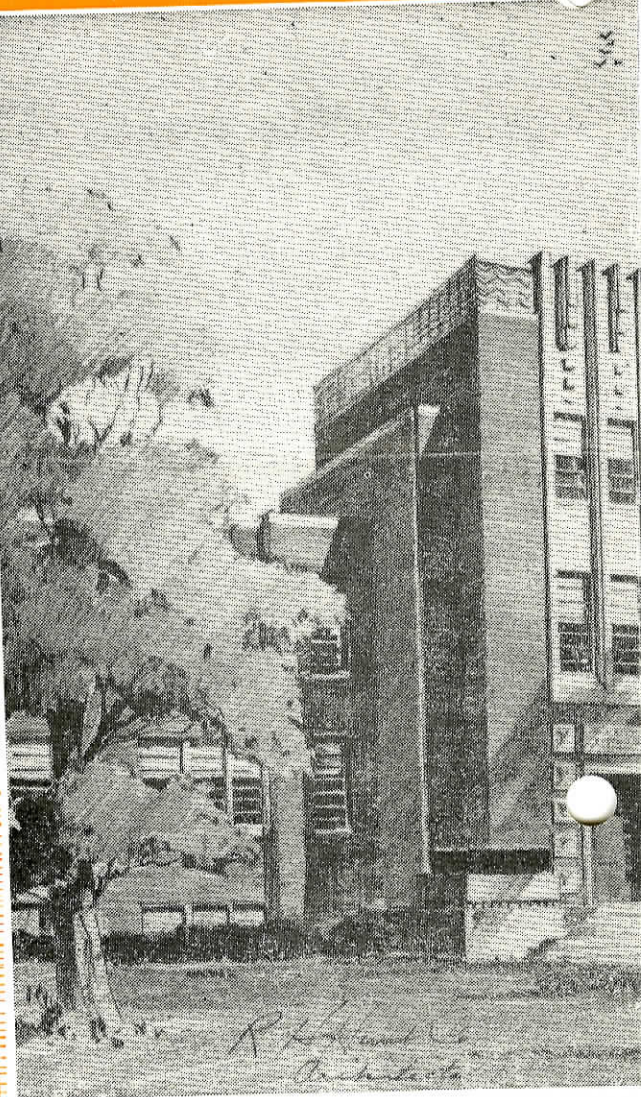
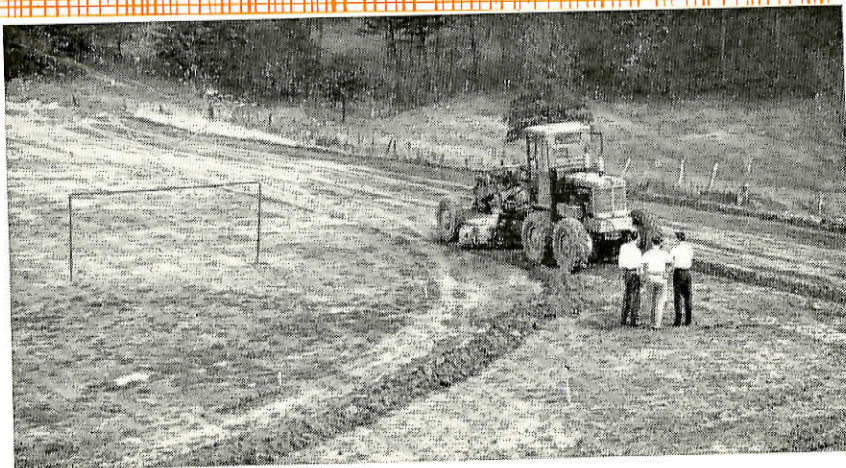
Boys' team includes Don Weltmer, Kenneth Campbell, Mark Davis, Howard Park, Wilbur Pickering, and Lyle Hillegas, accompanist.



The girls' quartet is composed of Lois Ringler, Martha and Judy King, and Wilma Anglebrandt.

## ALUMNI ATHLETIC FIELD GETS NEW CINDER TRACK; FIRST HOME MEET IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23

Coach Roger Walkwitz and trackmen watch as grader prepares bed for cinders. More than five hundred cubic yards were used in building up the track.



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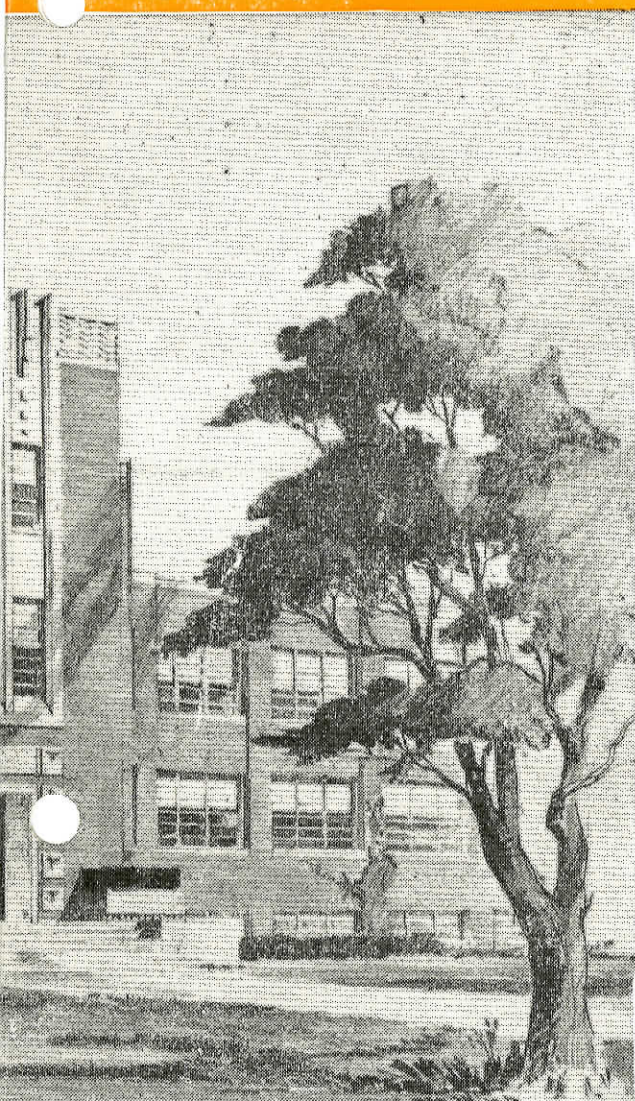
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# Twenty-fifth Anniversary Year



## FORMAL BRYAN BIRTHDAY BANQUET OPENS SEASON ON SCHOOL'S SPRING CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS



Shown above is a portion of the dining room during the March 14 celebration. Other all-school social events include the Christmas banquet, Sadie Hawkin's Day, and Valentine Party.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND FRIENDLY DORM LIFE MAKE ROUTINE STUDY A LITTLE EASIER TO TAKE



Snapped after a recent recital are performers (left to right) Larry Dickson, Donna Black, Joseph Aschenbach, Barbara Ridder, and Stuart Meissner.

Ruth Ann Kroft, Joy Leslie, and Mary Graydon are seen having a good time in the fudge kitchen.



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## WALKWITZ PLANS BUSY SCHEDULE FOR TRACK

Sprinting Bryan tracksters find new impetus for their spring meets as they work out on the sixth-mile cinder course that was recently completed on the Alumni Athletic Field.

According to Coach Roger Walkwitz, the "scarlet and gold" will match strength and speed with five college teams in away-from-home meets. Bryan's first home intercollegiate track competition will be with Berry Schools on April 23. The Tennessee Intercollegiate Athletic Conference held at Sewanee this year is also included on Bryan's spring schedule.

The spring program is as follows:

April 13 Berry Schools  
April 19 Sewanee and Middle Tennessee State College  
April 23 Berry Schools (here)  
April 27 East Tennessee State College  
April 30 Emory University  
May 7 T. I. A. C. meet at Sewanee

## Student Musicians Display Talent in Spring Recital

Students of the music department of Bryan University presented a recital of piano, organ, and vocal numbers Friday, March 4, at the school's Memorial Chapel. Among those who participated were pianists Ronald Bensinger, Marilyn Steinberger, Donna Black, and Larry Dickson. Those playing organ pieces were Barbara Ridder, Gladys Mighells, Joseph Aschenbach, and Donna Black. Lois Ringler, soprano; James Reese, baritone; and Stuart Meissner, tenor, brought vocal solos.

Some of the numbers presented were Chopin's "Mazurka, Op. 68, No. 3," "Sonata, Op. 31, No. 2 (First Movement)" by Beethoven; "Cantabile" by Cesar Frank; and "Beside Still Waters" by Bernard Hamblen.

## Sandy Cue Leads Senior Girls in Clean Sweep for Season; Senior Fellows Divide Honors with Scrappy Freshman Squad

Boasting an undefeated season, the senior girls topped all leagues in intramural basketball for the year. Sandy Cue's average of 18.1 points per game was high score and did not hurt the senior's chances in their

six wins. The soph lassies split their season with a 3-3 average while the junior maids wound up with a 2-4 score. The freshman beauties have much to learn since they could boast only one victory for the season.

## Reporter Gets Severe Case of Tennessee Spring Fever. Sigh!

Balmy breezes from the warm out-of-doors are causing that annual restless feeling to come creeping over the student body at Bryan. The beautiful yellow, pink, and —soon—white blossomed bushes and trees are other contributions to the "let-me-out" attitude of all Bryanites. Then, too, the completion of the administration building's tower section is another reason for the desire of so many individuals to "get out and just look."

"Spring fever," restlessness, or whatever other suitable name may be given to this laziness, is evidenced in classes, after meals, and mostly by the increased number of occupied benches and strolling students on campus. Ah, yes; spring—the time when "a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of . . . oh well! . . . term papers."

## Church, Conference Schedule Planned for Bible Professor

Dr. Irving Lester Jensen, associate professor of Bible, will be available for special meetings and Bible conference work through the summer months. Dr. Jensen's education and experience together with his background of service in the United States Air Force combine to make his messages scholarly, practical, and clear. The Extension Department of the university is making the arrangements for his schedule.

The senior boys managed to tie up the frosh squad at 3-1 by defeating the juniors in a hard-fought final contest. Each lost one game to the other in making this parallel record, which made it tough on the other two classes in the contests. Mickey Park piled up 73 points in 5 games for a 14.6 average. He was followed by Dick Franklin who had 67 digits in 6 games and Gig Hall who flipped in 61 counters.

Twenty-one students participated in a table tennis tournament but Duane Taylor came out on top. Dave Stearns was runner up.

## A CORRECTION REGARDING GIFT-ANNUITY CONTRACTS

In the March, 1955, issue of NEWS-ETTE, figures were given to show the tax advantages involved in a Gift-Annuity Contract. In the illustration given there was an error in the amount of the annual payment which affected all of the figures given. The example should have read as follows: If a man sixty-five years of age would invest \$1,000.00 in a Bryan Gift-Annuity contract, he could count \$277.46 of it as a deductible contribution for that year (within the 30% limitation). He would receive an annual payment of \$53.22 (rather than \$53.91), and of this amount, just \$9.39 would be reckoned as taxable income in succeeding years.

## February Gift Income

Operating Fund	\$2,719.87
Plant Fund	407.75
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